## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For:

SAMPLING RATE CONVERSION APPARATUS, CODING APPARATUS,

DECODING APPARATUS AND METHODS THEREOF

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2009, the Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time and request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows: